

Compliance Assistance Program Accomplishments:

- Reviewed and commented on 45 integrated pest management (IPM) plans submitted by schools and day care centers.
- Responded to 69 telephone inquiries regarding IPM in schools and day care centers.
- Responded to 18 telephone inquiries about Regulated Pesticide Application Business requirements.
- Mailed out 51 IPM information packets to new day care centers.
- Made 32 compliance assistance visits during the year to schools, day care centers, and Regulated Pesticide Application Businesses.
- Conducted training sessions on IPM for cooks and custodians in Summers County schools.
- Provided initial pesticide applicator certification training sessions in various locations in West Virginia for employees of licensed and regulated pesticide application businesses.
- Conducted 39 initial certification sessions for West Virginia businesses and their employees.
- Conducted 39 initial certification programs for West Virginia businesses.

Enforcement Program Accomplishments:

- Pesticide regulatory officers performed 504 pesticide inspections and collected 155 support samples.
- Case review resulted in 22 enforcement actions, 48 advisory letters, and 5 informal hearings.
- Cease and desist letters were sent to 32 companies for expired insurance certificates.
- Served on the American Association of Pesticide Control Officials' Information Technology Committee.
- Staff attended the Annual EPA Region III State Pesticide Inspectors Workshop in Gettysburg, PA.
- Pesticide regulatory officers completed 40 hours of Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Resource training.
- Conducted 504 inspections for West Virginia citizens.

Environmental Programs Accomplishments:

- Oversaw the collection and recycling of 12,000 pesticide containers.
- Worked with the West Virginia Golf Course Superintendents Association and the West Virginia Horticultural Society to review and recommend compliance options for mix and load pad requirements.
- Worked with the Division of Environmental Protection's Water Resources Section in reconciling inconsistency in billing of the groundwater protection fees on registered pesticides.
- Collected and recycled 12,000 pesticide containers.

Pesticide Product Registration Program Accomplishments:

- Processed 7,738 products for registration and use.

Worker Protection Program Accomplishments:

- Conducted 68 WPS training classes for workers/handlers.
- Made 285 field visits to assist growers with compliance.
- Answered 351 telephone calls on worker protection, pesticide recordkeeping, recertification, mix and load pads, container recycling, waste pesticide disposal, etc.
- Worked with the US Department of Labor and the WV Department of Labor by assisting them in making inroads to the agricultural community with their OSHA Consultation Program.
- Conducted 2 Ag Safety Days training programs, with a total of 316 people receiving training and certifications in various health and safety areas.
- Assisted the WV Bureau of Employment Programs with their activities by serving as a Spanish interpreter.
- Conducted 2 Ag Safety Days training programs and 285 field visits to assist growers with health and safety issues.